this important meeting. Reb Russell has recovered the use of his wounded finger, and is the first choice for duty this afternoon. Eddie Cicotte will also get a chance at the Jungaliers.

In the last three games at Cleveland there was an utter lack of the hitting that was a feature of the first battles of the local schedule. Whether the Sox were blooming at the start of the season, or are in a temporary slump, is a question. They certainly won't bat at the clip they set for a start. It was too fast for a South Side aggregation.

There are no smashers in the lineup, with the possible exception of John Collins. But there are men who should bat much better than last year. Therein lies the Sox hope of finishing in a higher position than

fifty-fifty.

Blackburne and Weaver form a better keystone combination than anything we have had for two years. The second baseman is a steadier player than Weaver, and may be able to ballast the erratic Buck.

Mackmen are coming. Three-run rally in the eighth beat Yanks after game was apparently lost. Collins, Baker, Barry and Schang provided the winning stuff. Daley got a double and two singles. Bender pitched seven innings, his first work of the season. Schulz held the Athletics safe until the eighth.

Boehling held Boston while Washington hammered Foster in two rounds. McBride of Washington got

three hits.

Matty won again. He held the Phillies to six hits. Chalmers was wild and passed eight Giants. Stock, the Giant recruit, soaked a double and two singles. Bobby Byrne of the Phillies singled three times.

Rube Benton held the Cards to two hits, wild-pitching over their only run. Robinson had enough hits bunched in one inning to toss his game away. Rawlings, the young third baseman who showed so well here on the West Side, plunked the double that won the , game.

Lou Criger, famous Boston catcher, is sick in a Boston hospital. The veteran is without money, and a fund will be raised for his support among fans of the two Boston teams.

Judge Foell refused yesterday to dissolve the temporary injunction granted the Cincinnati Reds, restraining Chief Johnson, the Indian pitcher, from performing with the Kansas City Federals. He suggested to Fed attorneys that they appeal from his decision. Such action was not taken, however, and it is probable the case will be heard on its merits and finally decided next Tuesday.

Nick Cullop, southpaw, was released by the Cleveland Americans to the

Cleveland A. A. team.

Bob Shawkey, Mack pitcher, dislocated his thumb and may be out of the game for a week.

K. O. Mars shaded Gene Delmont in ten rounds at Cincinnati last night.

MISCELLANEOUS SCORES Northwestern, 6; Minnesota, 2, Loyola, 4; Harrison, 1.

## SAYINGS OF MR. MOUSE



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